AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing below of the claims presents in amended form claims 1 through 7 that were approved and accepted in the international phase of the corresponding PCT application, along with new claim 8. The following claims replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of controlling a~~parked vehicle in~~ parking of vehicles in a parking system by which a mobile telephone ~~can be~~ is used to commence and to terminate parking of a vehicle, ~~wherein a user sends~~ said method comprising the steps of: sending by telephone at least one user-specific code to a receiving computer ~~(3) belonging to~~ associated with the parking system ~~via a mobile telephone system or via a fixed telephone system~~ when beginning and terminating a parking period, ~~wherein~~ at the beginning of a parking period sending to the parking system computer by telephone the identity of the parking zone concerned ~~is sent to the parking system in which~~ and a vehicle-specific code ~~is stored~~ , storing the parking zone identity and the vehicle-specific code in said computer ~~(3)~~ and ~~tied to~~ associating them with the user specific code, ~~wherein~~ providing a control unit ~~is provided~~ including a mobile telephone having a unique telephone number for wireless communication with said computer to fetch information as to the identity of those vehicles that have commenced but not yet terminated a parking period in the parking zone concerned, ~~i.e. are still logged into the parking system,~~ which control unit is

capable of transmitting a voice message from a parking attendant to the parking system computer, and wherein ~~the invention is characterised in that~~ the control unit includes a mobile telephone ~~(1) that sends~~ unit for sending to a receiving telephone device ~~(2)~~ coupled to said computer ~~(3)~~ a voice message from said attendant which includes ~~a~~ an observed vehicle registration number, ~~wherein the computer (3) compares this~~ comparing the observed vehicle registration number with ~~the~~ stored registration numbers of logged-in vehicles ~~; and wherein the computer (3) is caused to send~~ , and sending to the ~~mobile telephone (1)~~ control unit a voice message in which the observed registration number understood by the computer ~~(3)~~ is repeated in the ~~mobile telephone (1)~~ control unit and which includes information as to whether the vehicle is logged-in or not, and ~~wherein~~ detecting the unique telephone number of the mobile telephone of the parking attendant ~~is detected~~ and ~~stored~~ storing it in said computer ~~(3)~~.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that the computer (3) is arranged to inform~~ including the step of informing the parking attendant ~~, also via said~~ by voice message [[,]] in which parking zone ~~the~~ an observed vehicle is logged-in.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method according to Claim 2, ~~characterised in that in those instances~~ wherein when free parking is permitted for a predetermined time period and a vehicle is not deemed to be wrongly parked in a relevant parking zone until ~~a given~~ the predetermined ~~length of~~ time

period has ~~passed, the computer (3) is caused to store~~ <u>expired, the additional</u> <u>step of storing</u> the registration number of the <u>observed</u> vehicle together with the time at which the parking attendant reported said registration number, ~~wherein~~ <u>and when</u> the parking attendant <u>thereafter</u> again reports the registration number ~~later on, if~~ <u>of the observed vehicle and</u> the vehicle is still parked ~~and the~~ ~~computer (3) sends~~ <u>, the step of sending</u> a voice message <u>to the parking</u> <u>attendant</u> reporting whether the vehicle is <u>still</u> logged-in ~~or not~~.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method according to Claim 1, ~~2 or 3,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the receiving telephone ~~arrangement (2)~~ <u>device</u> includes a voice interpreting device ~~which functions to interpret the~~ <u>for</u> <u>interpreting</u> a registration number spoken ~~into the mobile telephone (1)~~ by the parking attendant.

Claim 5 (currently amended):   A method according to Claim 1, ~~2, 3 or 4,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the mobile telephone ~~(1)~~ <u>unit</u> of each parking attendant has a unique telephone number and ~~in~~ that ~~this~~ number is detected by the <u>receiving</u> telephone ~~arrangement~~ <u>device</u> and <u>is</u> stored in the computer ~~(3)~~ together with a message sent by the parking attendant.

Claim 6 (currently amended):   A method according to Claim ~~1, 2, 3,~~ 4 ~~or~~ ~~5, characterised in that~~ <u>,</u> <u>wherein</u> the voice interpreting device ~~is able to~~ ~~recognise~~ <u>recognizes</u> and ~~identify~~ <u>identifies</u> the voice of each parking attendant.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims, **characterised** in that~~ claim 1, wherein in the event of the computer informing the parking attendant ~~, via the~~ by mobile telephone [[,]] that ~~a~~ an observed vehicle is not logged-in, ~~the attendant is able to send~~ the step of sending a confirmation message from the control unit to the computer by an ~~appropriate~~ entry through ~~the~~ a keypad of the control unit mobile telephone ~~or by an appropriate voice message~~.

Claim 8 (new): A method according to claim 1, wherein in the event of the computer informing the parking attendant by mobile telephone that an observed vehicle is not logged-in, the step of sending a confirmation message from the control unit to the computer by a voice message.